(b) if so, names of the industries included in the said list alongwith the details thereof:

(c) whether Government have made any review with regard to its impact on small scale industries in future after the withdrawal of the said list;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the concrete steps Government liave taken in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) to (e) No, Sir. However, 15 items were dereserved from the list of items reserved from exclusive manufacture in the small scale sector vide notification Nos. S.0.2(E) dated 1" January 2001 & S.0.603(E) dated 29* June, 2001. These items relate to readymade garments, leather goods, shoes, toys etc. The issue of reservation/dereservation of items for exclusive manufacture in the small-scale industries sector is examined on a continual basis by the Government and decisions in this respect are taken after considering all relevant aspects. It is too early to assess the impact of the withdrawal of these items from the reserved list on small scale industries.

Credit Guarantee Scheme for Promotion of SSI

4275. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have introduced Credit guarantee Scheme for the promotion and development of SSI Sector in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the scheme is being implemented through public sector Banks in the country; and

(d) if so, the credit provided under the scheme by each Bank during the last three years, year-wise and UT-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. For the promotion and development of Small Scale Industries sector, the Government have launched Credit Guarantee Fund Scheme on 30th August, 2000. This scheme is being operated by the Credit

Guarantee Fund Trust for Small Industries (CGTSI) through member lending institutions i.e.. Scheduled Commercial Banks (Public Sector, Private or Foreign Banks), select Regional Rural Banks, National Small Industries Corporation Ltd. and North Eastern Development Finance Corporation Ltd. or any other institutions as may be directed by the Government. The scheme provides guarantee cover upto 75% of the credit to new and existing Small Scale Industrial units on loans upto Rs. 25 lakhs.

(d) The details of the loan amount provided guarantee cover under the scheme since inception upto July, 2001, bank-wise and StateAJT-wise are given in Statement-I and Statement-II respectively.

Statement-I

Bank-wise loan amount provided guarantee cover under Credit Guarantee Scheme (since inception upto July, 2001).

(Amount in Rs.)

Member Lending Institutions	Loan amount covered under guarantee
Andhra Bank	2617026
Bank of Baroda	3230364
Bank of India	11699551
Bank of Maharashtra	3582922
CanaraBank	109000
Central Bank of India	5460550
Dena Bank	10670981
Indian Overseas Bank	9770780
Punjab & Sind Bank	742500
Punjab National Bank	43098232
Union Bank of India	26481438
National Small Industries Corporation Ltd.	11169938
GRAND TOTAL	128633282

Note: The Scheme operationalised since January, 2001.

Statement-II

State/UT- wise loan amount provided guarantee cover under Credit Guarantee Scheme (since inception upto July. 2001).

(Amount in Rs.)

State/UT	Loan amount covered under guarantee
1	2
Anadamanand Nicobar Islands	130750
Andhra Pradesh	4594094
Assam	4454010
Bihar	2254349
Chhattisgarh	3224126
Delhi	335000
Goa	145000
Gujarat	3321500
Haryana	2817850
Himachal Pradesh	3341268
Jammu & Kashmir	576500
Jharkhand	1370500
Karnataka	2364250
Kerala	5209060
Madhya Pradesh	12789700
Maharashtra	12795922
Manipur	1520000
Meghalaya	50000
Nagaland	15000
Orissa	1746176

1	2
Punjab	5447100
Rajasthan	2831051
Sikkim	180500
Tamil Nadu	22649602
Uttar Pradesh	31395064
Uttaranchal	216500
West Bengal	2858410
GRAND TOTAL	128633282

Note: The Scheme operationalised since January, 2001.

Contribution of Small Scale Industries Sector

4276. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO : Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) what has been the contribution of SSI Sector in the industrial production of the country during the last five year, year-wise;

(b) whether the contribution is receding particularly after opening the imports;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) remedial measures being taken by Government to protect the SSI Sector?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) to (c) The estimates of the contribution of SSI Sector in the industrial production of the country at 1993-94 prices during the last five years (latest available) i.e., during 1995-96," 1996-97,1997-98,1998-99 and 1999-2000 are 39.25% 38.93%, 39.70%, 39.88%and39.53%respectively. Thus the contribution is, by and large, stable.

(d) While the removal of Quantitative Restrictions (QRs) has exposed the SSI sector to greater competition, Government has taken several steps to enhance